

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomoo FUJIOKA et al

Art Unit: 2828

S. N. 09/854,190

Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

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For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003,  
reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the  
following amendments and remarks:

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In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1(a) and FIG. 1(b) as indicated on the  
attached drawing amendment sheet.

## REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application.

The drawings are objected to, and the Examiner asks that  
Fig. 1 be labeled as "Prior Art". Applicant amends Fig. 1 with  
attention to the Examiner's objection, to add the prior art term.  
In view of the amendment, the objection is requested to be  
withdrawn.